**MISD STUDENT TECHNOLOGY ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY**

Students must use appropriate behavior and abide by all MISD policies, regulations and guidelines when accessing the electronic communications network. Computer access is a privilege, not a right, and acting irresponsibly may result in the loss of access to technology. Additional action may be determined by administration or, if applicable, referral to law enforcement agencies.

The following are not permitted:

* Acting outside the directions of the teacher
* Sending or displaying offensive messages or pictures which are offensive in the classroom setting
* Using obscene language, harassing, insulting or attacking others in writing
* Damaging computers, or networks; installing or downloading unauthorized programs
* Vandalizing computerized data
* Violating copyright laws
* Using others’ passwords, going into others’ folders, work or files
* Intentionally wasting resources

**ONLINE SAFETY PLEDGE**

In order to use the computer and the Internet, I understand and agree to follow these rules:

* I will not post any information that will narrow who I am or where I am on the internet
* I will not give my passwords to anyone other than my teachers or parents
* I will not post my picture or send it to anyone without my teacher or parent’s permission
* I will tell my teacher or parent if anything or anyone makes me feel uncomfortable online
* I will report any bullying to me or anyone else to my teacher or parent
* I will not use anything I find online as mine; I will give credit to those who created it
* I will be a good online citizen and not participate in any activity that hurts others or is against the law or MISD policy